SENATE BILL No. 1783

## **Introduced by Senator Alarcon**

## February 24, 2006

An act relating to workers' compensation.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1783, as introduced, Alarcon. Workers' compensation.

Existing workers' compensation law generally requires employers to secure the payment of workers' compensation, including medical treatment, for injuries incurred by their employees that arise out of, or in the course of, employment.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would revise provisions of the workers' compensation law to encourage, facilitate, and educate employers with respect to workplace safety thereby reducing the number of industrial accidents that give rise to workers' compensation claims.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:* 

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would revise provisions of the workers'
- 3 compensation law to encourage, facilitate, and educate employers
- 4 with respect to workplace safety thereby reducing the number of
- 5 industrial accidents that give rise to workers' compensation
- 6 claims.